

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Minoru USUI, et al.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

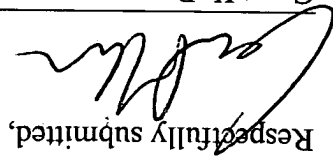
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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 4 sheets of proposed drawing corrections with the

changes indicated in red ink. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections and approve the changes.

Respectfully submitted,



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